PLACER COUNTY SHERIFF



Body Worn Camera Project Update

April, 2021



BACKGROUND

Benefits of Body Worn Camera Program

- Increased transparency and credibility
- Reduces complaints and helps resolve officer-involved incidents
- Could identify and address operational training or performance issues
- Increases quantity and quality of evidence

· Board Direction

- Technical review with Information Technologies
- Review positions with Human Resources
- · Determine procurement requirements
- Develop policies and procedures
- Present Board with recommended funding and implementation plan



TECHNICAL REVIEW Motorola Watchguard V300

- · In-car system integration
 - · Auto camera activation
- Familiar viewing platform
- · Singular platform to manage
- · Watchguard Cloud storage
- Meets PCSO goals and technical standards





TECHNICAL REVIEW

In-field cellular video upload allows patrol deputies to remain a public safety presence in the community.





5 – 15 minute video upload times allows for immediate in-field video viewing and evidence gathering for field reporting.



TECHNICAL REVIEW

- The Sheriff IT Unit worked closely with County IT and Telecom to determine the best video upload methods for both Field Operations and Corrections.
- PCSO will continue to monitor video upload speeds throughout project implementation and work with County IT and Telecom to make adjustments if necessary.



HR POSITION REVIEW

HR validated that the proposed allocations are appropriately classified.

PCSO is requesting three full-time positions

- · Information Technology Analyst II
- Evidence Technician II
- PSU Detective (Deputy Sheriff II)

DA's Office is requesting three full-time positions

- District Attorney Investigator
- Investigative Assistant
- · Investigative Assistant



County Counsel Consultation

- PCSO developed a comprehensive policy for all Digital Evidence Capture Systems including Body Worn Cameras
- Provides clear guidelines and expectations for all staff
- Shared with PPEO represented by Local 39 and PCDSA for review

Procurement Assessment

- Placer County purchasing manager determined that an exception to the competitive bidding is appropriate (per Procurement Policy Section 3.5E).
- Watchguard has a national cooperative agreement with General Services Administration (GSA) and has offered PCSO the same price currently available.



PROPOSED COST SUMMARY

	3 Year Total	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3+
Patrol Body Worn Camera (BWC) One Time Costs	\$20,000	\$20,000		
Patrol BWC Hardware Lease Costs	\$550,000	\$190,000	\$180,000	\$180,000
Patrol BWC Software, Cloud Storage	\$550,000	\$150,000	\$180,000	\$220,000
Patrol In Car Camera (ICC) One Time Costs	\$10,000	\$10,000		
Patrol ICC Software, Cloud Storage	\$310,000	\$90,000	\$110,000	\$110,000
Patrol Total	\$1,440,000	\$460,000	\$470,000	\$510,000
Corrections BWC Hardware Lease Costs	\$180,000	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
Corrections BWC Software, Cloud Storage	\$300,000	\$60,000	\$100,000	\$140,000
Corrections Total	\$480,000	\$120,000	\$160,000	\$200,000
PCSO Staffing (3 positions)	\$1,500,000	\$515,000	\$483,000	\$502,000
DA Staffing (3 position)	\$1,210,000	\$383,000	\$403,000	\$424,000
County IT Network Upgrade One Time Costs	\$20,000	\$20,000		
County IT Network Carrier Circuit Tier Increase	\$150,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000
Project 3 Year Total	\$4,800,000	\$1,548,000	\$1,566,000	\$1,686,000



PROPOSED FUNDING SUMMARY

<u>Source</u>	Amount
State Prisoner Housing Assistance	\$525,000
Criminal Justice CEO Revenues	\$1,450,000
Public Safety Sales Tax Projections	\$2,578,000
Public Safety Reserves	\$247,000
Tota	\$4,880,000

- No grant funding opportunities at this time.
- Cost increases since January's presentations Approx. \$960,000 for three-year term
 - Additional position request for District Attorney's Office District Attorney Investigator
 - Leasing equipment and related charges to allow for video to be uploaded from the field which keeps deputies in the field, increases efficiencies, and can reduce overtime.



NEXT STEPS WITH BOARD APPROVAL

- · IT Infrastructure upgrades
- · Contract Process
- Develop Implementation Timeline
- Policy Implementation
- Equipment Roll-Out and Staff Training